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SUBJECT: STATUS OF DON EMILIO CASE

REF: STATE 297620

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL, LCDO. OLMEDO MIRANDA, TOLD EMBOFF ON
DEC. 15 THAT STATUS OF "DON EMILIO" CREW AND TRIAL IS AS
FOLLOWS.

A. CAPT. CARLTON HOOKER-BENT, QUARTERMASTER LEOVIGILDO
NUNEZ HERRERA, CHIEF ENGINEER GUSTAVO GIL PEREZ, AND FIRST
MATE ERNESTO BOHORQUEZ REYES WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.
ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDED THAT PANAMA INTENDS TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE
OF THEM. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN TRIAL WILL BEGIN.

B. THE THREE STOWAWAYS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

C. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ASKED GOP TO DEPORT THE REMAIN-
ING CREW MEMBERS TO COLOMBIA.

2. MIRANDA SAID THAT ALL CREW MEMBERS, THROUGHOUT THE PANA-
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MANIAN AUTHORITIES' INTERROGATION, HAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF
NARCOTICS ON BOARD THE VESSEL. CONSEQUENTLY, IT WAS
MIRANDA'S OPINION THAT HE HAD LITTLE TO GO ON IN PRO-
SECUTING CREW MEMBERS OTHER THAN THE FOUR NAMED ABOVE.
THOSE FOUR, HOWEVER, WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE UNDER
PANAMANIAN COMMERCIAL CODE.

3. AT PRESENT ALL, EXCEPT STOWAWAYS, ARE CONFINED
IN THE CITY'S MODELO JAIL.
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